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BODY PARAGRAPH OUTLINE SHEET

BODY PARAGRAPH # _____ (Pick a logical order,,, and remember to always refer back to your thesis!)

| CRITERIA | YOUR NOTES |
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| _____ Interesting transitions are used. | TRANSITION WORD TO START OFF YOUR TOPIC SENTENCE: |
| _____ All topic sentences are focused and relate to the thesis statement. | TOPIC SENTENCE: |
| _____ Explain how your topic sentence connects to your thesis in a sentence or two. | EXPLAIN YOUR TOPIC SENTENCE: |
| _____ All details support the topic sentence of the paragraph AND the thesis. _____ All details are factual, important, and specific. | EXAMPLE/QUOTE 1: |
| _____ Each detail's importance is analyzed. | ANAYSIS/EXPLANATION OF EXAMPLE/QUOTE 1: |
| _____ All details support the topic sentence of the paragraph AND the thesis. _____ All details are factual, important, and specific. | EXAMPLE/QUOTE 2: |
| _____ Each detail's importance is analyzed. | ANAYSIS/EXPLANATION OF EXAMPLE/QUOTE 2: |
| _____ Your paragraph is wrapped up and moves onto the next idea. | WRAP-UP SENTENCE: |